

REMARKS

Claim 20 has been rejected both under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite and failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant claims as the invention and under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,578,022 (Scherson et al.). Applicant has canceled claim 20 thereby rendering the foregoing rejections of said claim moot.

Claims 10 and 15 have been amended to correct grammatical errors.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the fact that the Examiner has indicated claims 1-19 are allowed.


In addition, "the Examiner has indicated that claims 21 and 22 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections (35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office Action) and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims."

Applicant has amended both claims 21 and 22 to make them depend from claim 1. It is submitted that these claims are also allowable as they contain the limitations of allowed claim 1 and add thereto the various limitations with respect to the catalyst used in connection with the anode and/or cathode.

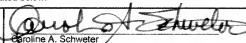
Applicant has filed herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and paid the \$180.00 fee via EFS-Web.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and early notification to that effect is hereby respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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